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OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

MISSION AND OBJECTIVES:

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1. Provide world-wide, secure and rapid traffic handling facilities in support of all approved operational requirements, [REDACTED]

a. Establish and maintain radio base station and sub-station facilities.

b. Supply personnel trained in the communications field to meet all established requirements.

c. Provide communications security devices and methods to assure secure passing of traffic. Monitor all CIA radio circuits to ensure the maintenance of communications security.

2. Keep abreast of the latest developments in the field of electronics by constant liaison with the Military and commercial contacts.

a. Apply the use of new electronic techniques or components to the development of special Agency clandestine equipment.

b. Conduct tests on new commercial and Military communications equipment to determine the extent of Agency application.

3. Maintain world-wide stockpiles of strategic communications equipment and to constantly review these stocks in light of the progress made on the development of new items to assure a minimum inventory loss and, at the same time, provide adequate operational support.

4. Perform those functions of a special nature which are assigned to the Office of Communications by the Director, including the current monitoring and study of the Russian jamming technique.

5. Within the Research and Development Program it is planned to continue, through both internal and external research, the thorough exploration of the possibilities offered by new techniques and equipment which may completely alter the currently conventional methods of staff and clandestine communications. These new communications approaches include use of high-speed point-to-point transmission; possible use of transistors in all miniaturization programs; high-speed fax equipment; slow-speed camouflaged point-to-point transmission, designed to offset jamming; very long-life batteries and miniature power supplies.

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